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The Cherno More (Black Sea) coal mine in the Burgas area has been pursuing a very intensive production campaign. However, the effort of the miners to ship the coal in large pieces has been frustrated, due to inadequate transportation, i. e., the marrow-gauge Decauville line which runs from a point 3 kilometers away from the mine to the Sarafovo railway station. The multiple loading and unloading operations unavoidable in this system break and crumble the coal; 40 people are employed at the work and the expenditures during 1949 reached 9 million leva.

A standard-gauge line between Sarafovo and the mine is indispensable in order to eliminate these serious handicaps.

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